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Main Characters



Anne Matthew Marilla



Diana Rachel Gilbert

Before you read

Grammar

- 1 Read this dialogue and complete the questions and answers with 'did' or 'didn't'.

'When did Lucy Maud Montgomery write *Anne of Green Gables*? 'In 1908.'

- 1 'How people travel at that time?'
- 2 'People travel by car. They often walked.'
- 3 '..... people have telephones?'
- 4 'No they'
- 5 'Where people buy food?'
- 6 'They go to supermarkets. They went to small shops.'
- 7 'What people do in their free time?'
- 'They visited their friends for tea.'

- 2 Complete the sentences with **is, are, do or does**.

is doesn't ~~are~~ is aren't doesn't haven't is

Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert are brother and sister. They live in a town called Avonlea, which (1) in Canada. They live and work on their farm. They (2) married and (3) got any children. They want someone to help on their farm.

Rachel Lynde (4) a friend of Matthew and Marilla's. She also lives in Avonlea. She (5) know that Matthew and Marilla are looking for a boy to help on their farm.

Anne (6) eleven years old. She is going to live with Matthew and Marilla. She (7) know that Matthew and Marilla want a boy and not a girl.

Vocabulary

- 3 Match the adjectives that mean the opposite.

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| 1 ☐ bad | a last |
| 2 ☐ big | b late |
| 3 ☐ early | c little |
| 4 ☐ first | d good |
| 5 ☐ happy | e strange |
| 6 ☒ normal | f unhappy |
| 7 ☐ right | g wrong |

- 4 Complete the sentences, using some of the adjectives from exercise 3.

first happy good early little ~~strange~~

Marilla thinks that Anne is strange, because she talks too much.

- 1 Matthew always gets up to work on his farm.
- 2 Matthew is a person. He is always kind to Anne.
- 3 Anne is very to come to Green Gables.
- 4 Mathew and Marilla live in a town called Avonlea.
- 5 Matthew sees Anne for the time at the station.

Grammar

- 5 Put the verbs in brackets () into the contracted form.

Anne hasn't got a brother or sister. (has not)

- 1 Anne remember her parents. (does not)
- 2 Anne has a big imagination. And she very intelligent. (is)
- 3 Matthew 50 years old. He 60 years old. (is not, is)
- 4 Matthew and Marilla go out very much. (do not)
- 5 Matthew and Marilla American. They from Canada. (are not, are)

Anne Arrives at Green Gables

- ▶ 2 Matthew Cuthbert lived with his sister Marilla. The name of their house was Green Gables. It was in a little town called Avonlea. Matthew was a farmer. He worked hard on his farm every day.

One afternoon, Matthew went out in his buggy*. He had to do something important. His friend, Rachel Lynde, was very surprised to see him go out.

'That's strange*', she said. 'Matthew never goes out.'

Rachel went to speak to Marilla about this.

When Rachel arrived at Green Gables, she asked Marilla, 'Where's Matthew going?'

'He's going to Bright River Station,' said Marilla. He's meeting a little boy. The boy doesn't have a mother or a father. He's an orphan*. The orphan boy is going to live with us. Our friend, Mrs. Spencer, helped us to find him. Matthew is 60 years old now and he needs some help on the farm.'

Rachel was not happy to hear this. 'Why didn't they tell me about this before,' she thought*. 'It's

buggy a type of transport. You need a horse. See the picture on page 13
strange not normal

orphan a child with no mother or father
thought the past form of the verb *to think*

a bad idea to invite a stranger to their house.'

Matthew enjoyed his journey* to Bright River Station. It was a beautiful road with lots of apple trees. When he arrived, he didn't see a boy at the station. There was just a girl. There was a man there. The man said, 'That little girl is waiting for you. She's from the orphanage*.'

'But that's not possible!' said Matthew. 'I have to meet a little boy, not a girl.'

Matthew didn't like speaking to people. But he had to speak to the little girl. He did not speak first because the little girl spoke first. Her name was Anne Shirley. She had lots of red hair and lots of freckles* on her face. She was very happy to see Matthew. She talked a lot. 'Are you Matthew of Green Gables?' she asked. 'I'm so happy to meet you. My name is Anne Shirley. But you can call me Anne.'

At first, Matthew didn't know what to do. Then he decided to take Anne home. 'Marilla will decide what to do,' thought Matthew.

On the way home, Anne chatted* all the time. 'I don't like my red hair and freckles. I want to have

journey you go on a journey when you travel from one place to another place
orphanage a place for children who have no mother or father

freckles Anne has some of these on her face. They are brown spots on your face and body
to chat to talk

~ Lucy Maud Montgomery ~

black hair. But it's red and I can't change the colour.'

Anne enjoyed the journey. She thought the countryside was very beautiful. She saw a road called *The Avenue*. Anne had a lot of imagination. She called it, 'The White Way of Delight*.' Then she saw a pond*. It was just a normal pond. But Anne used her imagination again. She called it 'The Lake of Shining Waters*.'

Matthew was silent. He enjoyed listening to Anne. He didn't have to say anything because Anne talked all the time.

When they were very near Green Gables, Anne saw a house and said, 'That's it! That's Green Gables.' And she was right.

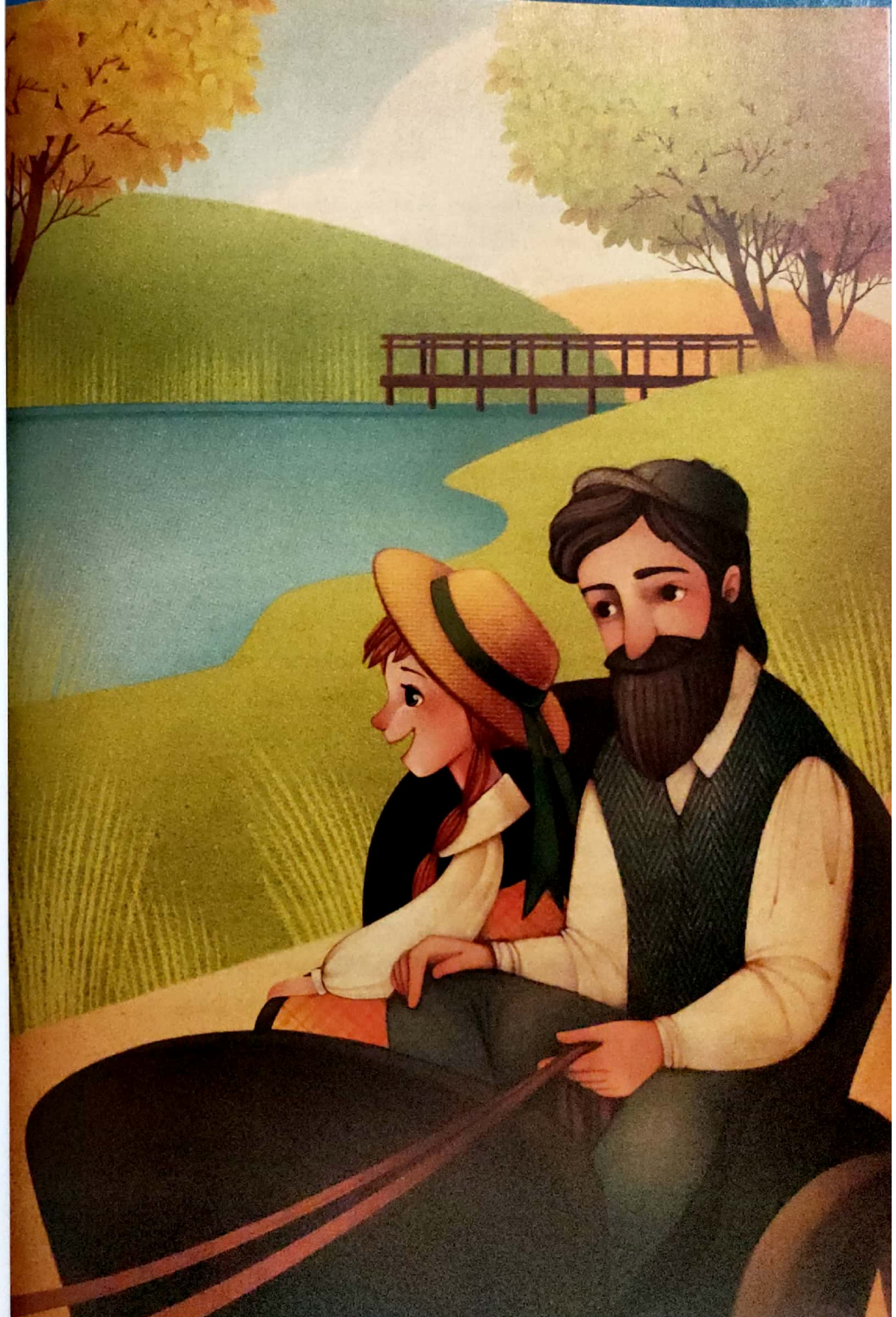
They arrived at Green Gables and Marilla opened the door. When she saw Anne, she said, 'Where's the boy? There must be a boy! We asked for a boy!'

Anne listened in silence. Then she cried, 'You don't want me because I'm not a boy. Nobody wants me!'

Marilla and Matthew didn't know what to do. They decided to wait until the morning. It was late. They couldn't do anything today.

delight something that makes you very happy
pond a small lake

shining waters water that has
many different colours



They had dinner, but Anne couldn't eat. She was very sad. Anne went to bed. Anne's bedroom was very empty. There was only a bed, a small table and a little mirror. Near the table, there was a window.

Later, Marilla spoke to Matthew about Anne. 'We have to send her back to the orphanage. I want to take her to Mrs. Spencer's house tomorrow.'

Matthew didn't agree.

'Why?' asked Marilla. 'How can she be good for us?'

'We can be good for her,' replied* Matthew.

Early in the morning, Anne woke up. At first, she didn't remember anything. 'Where am I?' she thought. Then she remembered. This was Green Gables and they didn't want her here. She wasn't a boy! Anne opened the bedroom window. It was a beautiful morning. There was a lovely garden and lots of trees. But Anne had to leave. Just then, Marilla came in, 'We have to go soon,' she said.

After breakfast, Anne and Marilla went to Mrs. Spencer's house. They went in the buggy. Anne was very unhappy, but she wanted to enjoy the

to reply you do this when you answer a question

journey. Anne chatted a lot and Marilla said, 'You enjoy talking. So, ... talk to me about your life.'

So Anne told Marilla her story.

'I was eleven years old in March. I was born in Bolingbroke in Nova Scotia. My mother and father died when I was only three months old. Then I lived with different families. One day, I had to go to the orphanage. I was at the orphanage for four months, and now I'm here with you.'

Marilla listened to Anne's sad story. For the first time, she thought, 'Maybe I'm wrong. Can she stay with us?'

Soon they arrived at Mrs. Spencer's big yellow house. Mrs. Spencer apologised* to Marilla, 'I'm sorry, I didn't know you wanted a boy, and not a girl.'

'Can Anne go back to the orphanage?' asked Marilla.

'Yes,' said Mrs. Spencer, but Mrs. Blewett is looking for a little girl. Anne can live with her.'

Marilla didn't like this idea. She knew that Mrs. Blewett was unkind* to children. And then, Mrs. Blewett arrived. 'Mrs. Blewett, do you want to take this little girl home with you?' said Mrs. Spencer.

to apologise to say that you are sorry
unkind not kind

~ Lucy Maud Montgomery ~

Mrs. Blewett looked at Anne. Anne was frightened of her.

'How old are you and what's your name?' asked Mrs. Blewett.

'My name...My name's Anne and I'm,...I'm eleven years old,' said Anne.

'Well, I can take her home now,' said Mrs. Blewett.

'I don't know,' said Marilla, 'I want to take her home again. I need to talk to Matthew about this.'

Then there was a big smile on Anne's face.

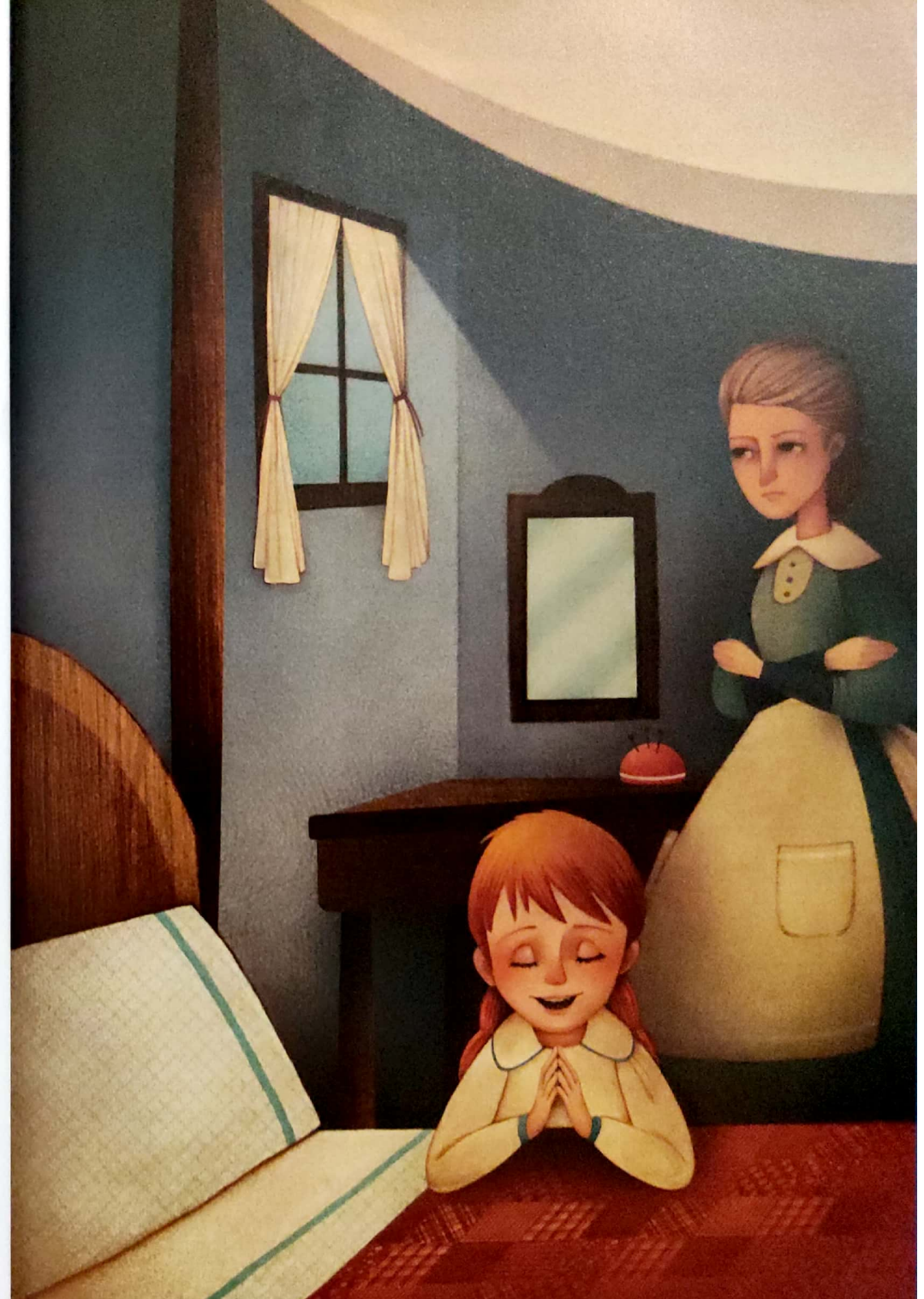
'Oh Miss Cuthbert, can I stay?' said Anne.

'We have to decide,' said Marilla.

Anne and Marilla returned to Green Gables. Marilla didn't say anything to Matthew at first. When they were alone, Marilla told Matthew, 'Anne can stay. We'll tell her tomorrow.'

Matthew was very happy. That evening Marilla told Anne to say a prayer*. In her bedroom Anne said the prayer. Marilla listened to her. Anne thanked God for the 'White Way of Delight', and the 'Lake of Shining Waters'. And then she said, 'Please can I stay at Green Gables?'

prayer when you talk to God, you say a prayer



After-reading Activities

Reading

1 Number these sentences in the order that they happen in Chapter 1.

- a ☐ Matthew went to the station.
- b ☐ Rachel asked Marilla about Matthew.
- c ☐ Marilla and Anne went to Mrs. Spencer's house.
- d ☐ Marilla wanted Anne to stay.
- e ☐ Matthew saw a little girl at the station.
- f ☐ On the way home, Anne talked all the time.
- g ☐ Marilla met Anne.

2 Match the sentence halves using a word from the box.

and because but so

Matthew normally works on the farm *but* one day he goes out.

- 1 Rachel visits Green Gables asks Marilla where Matthew is going.
- 2 Matthew is surprised a little girl is waiting for him at the station.
- 3 Anne sees a pond, calls it, The Lake of Shining Waters.
- 4 Marilla is surprised Matthew arrives home with a little girl.
- 5 Marilla doesn't want an orphan girl she decides to take her to Mrs. Spencer's house.
- 6 Anne is sad she decides to enjoy the journey to Mrs. Spencer's house.
- 7 Marilla doesn't like Mrs. Blewett she decides that Anne can stay.

Writing

3 Complete the questions and then complete the answers.

What Where Who Why

Who does Rachel see in his buggy?

She sees Matthew.

- 1 does Matthew go?
..... to the station.
- 2 does Matthew meet at the station?
..... Anne.
- 3 does Anne call the Pond?
..... The Lake of Shining Waters.
- 4 does Anne cry?
..... because Matthew and Marilla want a boy and not a girl.
- 5 do Anne and Marilla go in the morning?
..... to Mrs. Spencer's house.
- 6 does Anne want when she says her prayer?
..... to stay at Green Gables.

Before-reading Activity

Listening

4 Look at these statements. Tick (✓) the ones that you think are true in Chapter 2. Listen and check.

Anne can stay at Green Gables. (✓) Anne can't stay at Green Gables. ()

- 1 Anne can call Marilla 'aunt'. () Anne can't call Marilla 'aunt'. ()
- 2 Anne is going to meet a little girl. () Anne isn't going to meet a little girl. ()
- 3 Marilla likes listening to Anne. () Marilla doesn't like listening to Anne. ()
- 4 Anne is angry with Rachel. () Anne isn't angry with Rachel. ()

Anne Finds a Friend

- ▶ 3 In the afternoon, Marilla spoke to Anne. 'You can stay at Green Gables,' said Marilla. Anne was very happy. 'Can I call you aunt?' asked Anne. 'No, because I'm not really your aunt,' said Marilla.

'But can you imagine* that you're my aunt?'

'No I can't,' said Marilla. I don't like imagining things.'

'Oh Marilla, it's so sad not to have an imagination.'

Then Marilla told Anne some more good news*. 'There's a young girl, Diana. She lives near Green Gables. One day, you can meet her. Maybe you can be friends.'

'A real friend,' thought Anne. Anne wanted a friend very much. She went to her bedroom and looked in the mirror and said, 'You're only Anne of Green Gables, but it's good to be Anne of Green Gables!'

For the next two weeks, Anne helped Marilla

to imagine to think something is real when it isn't
news new information

in the house. She went for a walk every day. She looked at every tree in the area. She visited every pond and every lake. Matthew loved listening to Anne. Marilla also enjoyed listening to Anne. But she didn't tell Anne this.

One morning, Rachel Lynde arrived. She wanted to see Anne. When Rachel arrived, she asked Marilla, 'Why didn't Anne go back to the orphanage?'

'We quite like her,' said Marilla. 'Of course, she has to learn many things. Everything is new for her. We need to teach her these things.'

At that moment, Anne ran into the house.

'Well,' said Rachel. 'You look very skinny* and plain*,...and with your red hair,...well, you look like a carrot.'

'I HATE YOU!' cried* Anne. You are a very rude* woman!'

- ▶ 4 Anne went to her bedroom. Marilla was angry with Anne. It was rude to speak to an adult* in that way. Marilla was also angry with Rachel. 'You were very unkind to Anne,' said Marilla to Rachel.

skinny very thin

plain ordinary, nothing special

to cry (here) to say something in a loud voice, often when you are angry

rude not kind

adult when you are over 18 years of age you are an adult

~ Lucy Maud Montgomery ~

'Don't forget,' 'Anne doesn't know what's right, and what's wrong. She needs to learn.'

Rachel was also angry and she went home. Now Marilla had to make a decision. She had to punish* Anne.

Soon, she decided what to do. She went to Anne's bedroom and said, 'Anne, you must apologise to Rachel.'

'I can never apologise to that rude woman,' said Anne.

'Then you will stay in your room,' said Marilla.

The next day, breakfast, lunch and dinner passed. Anne wasn't there. It was very quiet at the table. Anne ate in her room. She didn't eat very much.

That evening, Marilla went out. Matthew went to Anne's room. Anne smiled when she saw Matthew. But she was very sad.

'Anne,' said Matthew. 'It's better to say sorry to Rachel. You'll have to say sorry one day. Why not say sorry now?'

'I'll do it for you, to make you happy,' said Anne.

The next day, Anne and Marilla went to Rachel's house to apologise. When they arrived,

to punish Marilla does this. She tells Anne to do something, because Anne was rude to Rachel.



~ Lucy Maud Montgomery ~

Anne said to Rachel, 'I'm so sorry Mrs. Rachel. I also want to say sorry to Marilla and Matthew. They're so kind to me. Thanks to them, I can stay at Green Gables. Please forgive* me!'

Rachel was happy with Anne's apology. 'Maybe I was wrong to speak to you in that way. And maybe, in the future, the colour of your hair will be better.'

On the way home, Anne chatted to Marilla. Marilla had a strange feeling. Maybe it was love, for this little girl.

One day, Anne went to Sunday School*. Marilla made a dress for her. Anne didn't like it. It was dark and plain. On the way to Sunday School, she saw some flowers. She put them on her hat. At the school, there were some girls. They had beautiful pink and blue dresses. The girls looked at Anne. She was strange, with her plain dress and flowers in her hat.

When Anne came home, she spoke to Marilla about Sunday School.

'I didn't like Sunday School very much,' said Anne to Marilla. 'I don't think it's very interesting.'

to forgive to accept an apology
Sunday School a school to learn about religion



I answered all the teacher's questions. But I often looked out of the window. I could see the Lake of Shining Waters.'

'You must think more about your lessons,' said Marilla.

On Friday, Anne and Marilla went to Diana's house. Anne was excited but also worried. 'I hope that Diana likes me,' she thought.

They arrived at Diana's house. Diana was beautiful. She had dark hair and black eyes. She had a happy expression.

'This is Anne,' said Marilla. 'Diana, take Anne to the garden to look at the flowers.' Anne and Diana went into the garden.

'Oh Diana,' said Anne, 'do you think we can be best friends forever?'

'I think so,' said Diana. 'It will be nice to have a friend to play with.'

Anne and Diana promised* to be best friends. They made a special promise. They looked at each other and said, '*I will be your special friend forever.*'

Diana thought that Anne was very strange. But she was very happy to have this new friend. Anne

to promise to agree to do something always

was different from other girls. 'You're a strange girl Anne, but I like you,' she said.

Anne was very happy. Finally she had a real friend. Not an imaginary friend, but a real friend.

Later, Matthew came home. He gave Anne a box of sweets. Anne was so happy. 'I'll give some of the sweets to Diana,' she thought.

On Sunday, Anne had some exciting news for Marilla.

'Oh Marilla,' she said, 'there's going to be a Sunday School picnic next week. There will be real ice-cream. Just imagine, real ice-cream! Can I go? Please can I go?'

Marilla agreed. 'You can go to the picnic,' she said.

'But,' said Anne, 'everybody must take a picnic basket* of things to eat. How can I go without one?'

'Don't worry, I'll make some food for you,' said Marilla.

So, for the rest of the week, Anne was very excited. She talked about the picnic. She thought about the picnic. And she dreamed about the picnic.

basket you put things in a basket,
like fruit and food

After-reading Activities

Reading

1 Read these sentences and tick (✓) the ones that are true.

- | | |
|--|-----|
| Anne hears that she can stay at Green Gables. | (✓) |
| 1 Anne doesn't have time to play outside. | () |
| 2 Marilla doesn't like listening to Anne. | () |
| 3 Rachel says that Anne is very skinny. | () |
| 4 Anne says sorry to Rachel. | () |
| 5 Anne likes her Sunday School dress. | () |
| 6 Anne doesn't think that Sunday School is very interesting. | () |
| 7 Anne meets Diana at Green Gables. | () |
| 8 Anne eats all the sweets that Matthew gives her. | () |
| 9 Marilla agrees to make some food for the picnic. | () |

Vocabulary

2 Make some expressions from Chapters 1 and 2. Match a word from column A to a word from column B.

- | A | B |
|---|----------|
| 1 ☒ bedroom | a basket |
| 2 ☐ orphan | b cream |
| 3 ☐ apple | c girl |
| 4 ☐ picnic | d window |
| 5 ☐ Sunday | e trees |
| 6 ☐ ice | f School |

Writing

3a Complete this letter from a girl who goes to Sunday School with Anne.

dark eleven Green new thin pink

Dear Aunt,

There was a new girl at Sunday School today. I saw her this morning in front of the school. Her name's Anne. She lives at (1) Gables with the Cuthbert family. She's an orphan. She's (2) years old. She's got (3) hair. And she has a (4) face and freckles. Her dress was different. My dress was (5) Her dress was plain and (6) She had some flowers on her hat. That was very strange.

3b Look at the picture on page 25 to see if you are right. Can you see which girl wrote the letter?

Before-reading Activity

Listening

4 In the next chapter there are 3 new characters. Listen to their descriptions and complete the sentences.

- 6 1 Mr. Phillips - Mr. Phillips, the teacher, was strange. He was (1) and skinny. He didn't listen to Anne. Another student called Prissy Andrews was his favourite student.
- 7 2 Gilbert Blythe - Diana talked about a boy called Gilbert Blythe. Gilbert was in their class. Everybody at school liked him. He had (2) hair and green (3)
- 9 3 Mrs. Barry - Marilla and Anne tried to explain everything to Diana's mother, Mrs. Barry. Mrs. Barry was (4), with black hair and (5) eyes, like Diana.

Anne Starts School

- 5 One day, Anne and Marilla were at home. 'Where's my brooch*? I can't find it,' said Marilla.

'I played with it, in your bedroom,' said Anne. But only in your bedroom.'

But Marilla couldn't find the brooch in her room.

'Did you lose it?' asked Marilla.

'No, I didn't lose it,' replied Anne.

Marilla didn't believe her.

'But I didn't do anything,' said Anne.

'Well, you aren't going to the picnic on Wednesday afternoon,' said Marilla.

Wednesday morning arrived. It was the day of the picnic. Anne decided to apologise to Marilla. She really wanted to go to the picnic. 'I took the brooch!' said Anne to Marilla. 'I played with it near the Lake of Shining Waters. I lost it there.'

Anne asked for her punishment. She wanted her punishment before the picnic. But the punishment was... that she couldn't go to the picnic.

Anne was very unhappy. At lunch she didn't

brooch a piece of jewellery, usually put on a jacket or jumper

eat anything. But after lunch there was a great surprise. Marilla found the brooch. It was on her old dress! Anne's story about the brooch wasn't true.

'I'm sorry that I didn't believe you,' said Marilla. 'But I'm also angry about your story. You didn't lose the brooch at the Lake of Shining Waters. Listen, I'll say I'm sorry if you say you're sorry.'

Marilla and Anne apologised. 'So now Anne you can go to the picnic,' said Marilla.

And so Anne went to the picnic. She enjoyed it very much.

When she returned from the picnic, she was very happy, and very tired.

'Oh Marilla, the picnic was wonderful. We had tea and then we went on a boat on the Lake of Shining Waters. The ice-cream was delicious. I can't describe that ice-cream in words.' Anne was happy again.

On the first day of September, Anne started school. She enjoyed her first day. ■

- 6 Mr. Phillips, the teacher, was strange. He was tall and skinny. He didn't listen to Anne. Another

~ Lucy Maud Montgomery ~

student called Prissy Andrews was his favourite student. But Anne was happy because she sat next to her best friend Diana.

▶ 7 Three weeks later, Anne and Diana walked to school. The road to school was beautiful. Diana talked about a boy called Gilbert Blythe. Gilbert was in their class. Everybody at school liked him. He had brown hair and green eyes.

▶ 8 At school Anne didn't look at Gilbert. She looked at the Lake of Shining Waters. Gilbert wanted Anne to look at him. So later that day, he did something very bad. He laughed at* Anne's hair and shouted:

'Carrots, Carrots!'

'You horrible boy!' shouted Anne. And she hit Gilbert on the head with her book.

Mr. Phillips decided to punish Anne, and not Gilbert. Anne had to stand in front of the blackboard* all afternoon.

'I was wrong, not Anne,' said Gilbert. 'You must punish me and not Anne.' But Mr. Phillips only punished Anne. Mr. Phillips wrote something on the blackboard:

to laugh at to laugh in a negative way

blackboard the place where the teacher writes in front of the class



Anne Shirley has a very bad temper. Anne Shirley must learn to control her bad temper.*

Anne decided never to look at Gilbert again. Gilbert apologised a lot, but Anne didn't say anything. But that wasn't the end of Anne's problems. One day Anne arrived late for school. Twelve of Anne's classmates* also arrived late for school. But Mr. Phillips did not punish the other students. He only punished Anne. And her punishment was ... to sit next to Gilbert Blythe!

Gilbert wanted to give Anne some sweets. But Anne didn't want to talk to Gilbert.

On that day Anne made an important decision. 'I will never go to school again!' said Anne.

At home Anne told Marilla about her decision. Marilla didn't know what to do. Then Marilla decided to ask Rachel for some advice*. 'Don't do anything. Don't say anything,' said Rachel. 'I'm sure after a few days she will return to school.'

Marilla agreed with Rachel. She decided not to say anything to Anne. Anne was sad because she didn't see Diana at school. But she played with Diana after school. 'I like playing with Diana so

bad temper someone with a bad temper gets angry very quickly

classmates students, just like Anne
advice a helpful suggestion

much,' she told Marilla. 'I hope Diana never leaves me.'

When Anne said this, Marilla laughed so much. Matthew was surprised. It was strange to hear Marilla laugh like that.

Soon, it was October. She enjoyed the beautiful colours of autumn. 'I am so happy to live in a world where there are Octobers,' she said. 'I don't want to live in a world where, after September, it's November.' Anne was happy. But soon, there were more problems.

One day, Marilla had to go out. 'Anne, you can invite Diana to tea,' said Marilla. 'Here's a bottle of fruit juice. You can give some to Diana,' she said.

Anne was very excited about this. Tea time soon arrived and Anne and Diana were together. They had a wonderful time, having tea, and chatting like adults. Then Anne gave Diana some fruit juice. Diana drank not one, not two, but three glasses of fruit juice. Anne chatted a lot, as usual. But soon Diana didn't feel very well. Diana had to go home.

Anne was very sad about this. 'Poor Diana,' she thought.

On the next day, Anne understood the problem. Marilla wanted to talk to Anne.

'Diana's mother is very angry. Diana returned home yesterday and she wasn't very well. What did you give Diana to drink?' asked Marilla.

'Only fruit juice,' said Anne.

Marilla looked in the kitchen. She saw a bottle. But it wasn't a bottle of fruit juice. It was a bottle of medicine*. A bottle of red medicine. The fruit juice was in a different place. ■

► 9 Marilla and Anne tried to explain everything to Diana's mother, Mrs. Barry. Mrs. Barry was tall, with black hair, and black eyes, like Diana. ■

► 10 'It was a mistake*. We're sorry,' they both said.

But Mrs. Barry didn't forgive Anne. She didn't believe Anne. And she didn't want Diana to play with Anne any more. 'What can I do?' thought Anne.

The next afternoon, Diana came to say goodbye.

'Oh Diana, please think of me sometimes.'

'Of course,' replied Diana.

medicine something a doctor gives you to make you better
mistake an error, something you do wrong

The following morning, Anne prepared her school books.

'I'm going back to school. I can't speak to Diana. But I can see her.' ■

After-reading Activities

Reading

- 1 Read the sentences and put the names of the people in the gaps.

Anne Diana Gilbert Marilla Mr. Phillips Rachel

- Anne played with the brooch in Marilla's bedroom.
 1 found her brooch on her old dress.
 2 and apologised to each other.
 3 went to the picnic and enjoyed the ice-cream.
 4 Anne sat next to at school.
 5 said 'Carrots!' to Anne.
 6 punished Anne, but not Gilbert.
 7 decided not to go to school again.
 8 gave Marilla some advice.
 9 and had tea together.
 10 drank medicine instead of fruit juice.

Grammar

- 2 Complete this new dialogue between Anne and Mrs. Barry. Use the words in the box.

being forgive have know play ~~say~~ want

Anne 'Oh Mrs. Barry, I would like to say that I'm sorry. Please forgive me. I didn't (1) to give Diana medicine. I'm only a little orphan girl, and I only (2) one friend in the world. That friend is Diana. I didn't (3) that it was medicine, and not fruit juice. Please don't say that I can't (4) with Diana anymore. I enjoy (5) with her so much.

Mrs. Barry 'I am not going to (6) you. You mustn't play with my daughter again. Now go home and be a good girl.'

Vocabulary

- 3 Look at these words and circle the odd one out.

- | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| a shirt | b hat | <u>c brooch</u> | d dress |
| 1 a water | b fruit juice | c tea | d ice-cream |
| 2 a blackboard | b teacher | c student | d classmate |
| 3 a picnic | b lunch | c breakfast | d bedroom |
| 4 a pond | b lake | c bedroom | d garden |
| 5 a excited | b unhappy | c angry | d tall |

Before-reading Activities

- 4 Look at these statements about what might happen next in the story. Write yes, no, or maybe next to each statement.

Anne will do well at school - Yes

- a Anne and Diana will talk to each other again
 b Anne and Gilbert will be friends
 c Anne will find a new friend
 d Marilla will be angry with Anne

Listening

- 5 Listen to the first part of Chapter 4 and complete these sentences with the right name.

Diana wrote Anne a letter.

- 1 Anne and were always the best in the class at school.
 2 Anne and were alone at home that evening.
 3 came to Green Gables.
 4 is Minnie May's sister.
 5 wasn't well.
 6 went to find a doctor.

Anne and her Adventures

- 11 At school, Diana wrote a letter to Anne.

*Dear Anne,
I can't play with you. But I'll always be your
special friend. I'll always love you,
Your true friend,
Diana*

Anne was sad. But she was happy to read the letter. Anne studied a lot at school. Soon, Anne and Gilbert were the best in the class. Sometimes Anne was the best. And sometimes Gilbert was the best. Anne wanted to learn a lot of things.

One day, Marilla had to go out. 'I'll be back tomorrow,' said Marilla. 'So it's just you and Matthew at home tonight.'

Anne had lots of things to do. She studied for school. It was important to study hard. She wanted to be better than Gilbert. In the evening, Diana came to Green Gables. She was very worried.

'Come quickly! My baby sister, Minnie May, isn't well. Mother and father aren't at home. I don't know what to do.'

Matthew went out to find the doctor.

'Don't worry about your little sister,' said Anne. 'I know what to do.'

- 12 Anne went to Diana's house. She made some medicine. The two girls worked all night. They helped Minnie May to feel better. The house was warm and there was lots of hot water. At three o'clock in the morning, Matthew arrived with the doctor. But, thanks to Anne, the baby was better. Anne went home. She was very tired.

'Thanks to Anne the baby is better,' said the doctor to Diana's mother.

Anne slept for a long time. Then Marilla woke Anne up. She wanted to tell Anne something.

'Diana's mother was here this afternoon, Anne. She wanted to see you, but I didn't want to wake you up. You saved Minnie May's life. She knows about the fruit juice. She knows it was a mistake. You and Diana can be best friends again.'

And so Anne and Diana were friends again.

One evening, Anne was with Marilla at Green Gables.

'Oh Marilla, do you know that tomorrow is Diana's birthday,' said Anne. 'Can I go home with Diana, after school? Can I spend the night at Diana's house? In the evening there's a concert. Can I go?'

Marilla agreed. After school, Anne went to Diana's house. Then she went to the concert. Anne loved the concert. There was only one thing she didn't enjoy. She didn't like watching Gilbert read some poetry. Anne didn't look at Gilbert. After the concert, the two girls went home. It was very late. They ran into their bedroom and got in the bed. But something moved in the bed. Both Anne and Diana were frightened. It was Diana's Aunt Josephine. Diana didn't know that her aunt was in the bed. Now the two girls had to sleep in Minnie May's room.

'Aunt Josephine will be very angry about this. But I didn't know that she was here, at my house, in that bedroom,' said Diana. 'She arrived this evening, when we were at the concert.'

Aunt Josephine was an old woman. She didn't

like surprises. For this reason she wasn't happy with Diana. Aunt Josephine wanted to go home immediately. Now Diana was worried. Aunt Josephine was very rich. She paid for* Diana's music lessons. 'Maybe I won't have music lessons any more,' thought Diana.

Anne tried to help Diana. She decided to apologise to Diana's Aunt Josephine. 'I'm sorry Miss Josephine. Don't be angry with Diana. It was me who got in the bed. Diana is a very good girl. Please can Diana have her music lessons? She loves music very, very much.'

Miss Josephine liked Anne.

'I'll forgive Diana. But, Anne, you must come and talk to me sometimes.'

Anne agreed.

That evening, Miss Josephine decided to stay. And she gave Diana a present. 'I would like to stay now. I want to see more of Anne. She's very interesting,' said Miss Josephine.

So Anne and Miss Josephine became friends.

One June evening, Marilla and Anne were at Green Gables. Marilla had a headache*.

to pay for to give money to buy something
headache when your head hurts

'Marilla, do you remember? One year ago I arrived at Green Gables,' said Anne. 'Are you sorry that I stayed?'

'No,' said Marilla. Marilla couldn't live without Anne. But she didn't tell Anne this.

On the last day of June, it was the end of school. There were two months of holidays. And there was another thing to be excited about. A new minister* and his wife came to Avonlea. They were Mr. and Mrs. Allen. One day, they came to Green Gables for tea. Anne made a cake. Anne waited for them to try it. But they ate so many things! They didn't want to eat it. Then Mrs. Allen saw Anne's face. Anne was so sad. So Mrs. Allen, and the others, ate some of Anne's cake.

'Anne, what did you put in this cake?' asked Marilla. 'It's strange!'

Anne ate some of the cake. Then she realised. There was salt in the cake, and not sugar. It was horrible! Anne went to her room to cry.

Mrs Allen went to Anne's bedroom. 'My dear Anne,' she said. 'You mustn't cry. It was only a

minister a man of the church

mistake. I like you, because you're kind. And it was kind of you to make the cake for us.'

Anne was happy again. Later she said to Marilla, 'Isn't it nice to think that tomorrow is a new day with no mistake. And I know that I'll never make the same mistakes again.'

'But you always make *new* mistakes!' said Marilla.

And Marilla was right. A month later, Anne made another big mistake. She was at Diana's house. There were lots of children in the garden. A girl said to Anne, 'Look at the house. The roof* is very high.'

'It's not very high,' replied Anne.

'Walk on the top of the house then,' said the girl.

Anne walked to the house and said, 'OK, I'll do it!'

'No Anne, don't do it. It's dangerous,' said Diana. But Anne wanted to do it. She went onto the roof. She walked slowly, and carefully. But,... then,... she fell!

The other children ran to her, 'Anne are you dead?' asked Diana.

roof the top of a house, see picture on page 47

~ Lucy Maud Montgomery ~

'No, but it's my leg. I think it's broken,' said Anne. And she was right! Poor Anne had to stay at home for seven weeks! ■



After-reading Activities

Reading

1 Read the questions and underline the correct answer.

- Minnie May got better because the doctor/Anne helped her.*
- 1 Anne slept for a long time because she went to bed late/
her house was warm.
 - 2 Anne didn't enjoy the concert/Gilbert's poetry.
 - 3 Anne and Diana knew/didn't know that Aunt Josephine was
in the bedroom.
 - 4 Aunt Josephine was angry with Anne/Diana.
 - 5 Anne/Diana apologised to Aunt Josephine.
 - 6 Anne's cake was nice/horrible.
 - 7 Anne didn't want to/wanted to walk on the roof of the house.

Grammar

2 Read these sentences and put in the right preposition.

in about ~~at~~ at in into to at in

- Anne studied a lot at school.
- 1 Diana came Green Gables.
 - 2 Diana's mother and father were not home.
 - 3 Anne spent the night Diana's house.
 - 4 Anne and Diana ran the bedroom.
 - 5 Something moved the bed.
 - 6 'Aunt Josephine will be very angry this,' said Diana.
 - 7 Anne put salt her cake.
 - 8 All the children were the garden.

3 Read what Anne says and put make, has or do in the gaps.

- 'I have a lot of things to do,' said Anne.
- 1 'I want to better at school,' said Anne.
 - 2 'I'm going to some medicine for Minnie May.'
 - 3 'Marilla a headache!'
 - 4 'I'm going to a cake for Mrs. Allen.'
 - 5 'I know I a lot of mistakes.'

Writing

4 In Chapter 4, Anne receives a letter from Diana. Read Anne's reply to Diana and put the verbs in the gaps in the correct form.

Dear Diana,
Thank you for your letter. I'm (be) so happy that we'll
(1) (be) friends forever. I (2) (want) to come
back to school again. It (3) (be) the only way that I
can (4) (see) you. I'm sorry about what happened
when we (5) (have) tea together. I didn't (6)
(know) that it (7) (be) fruit juice. One day we will
(8) (talk) to each other again,
Your best friend forever,
Anne

Before-reading Activities

Listening

14 5 Listen to a part of Chapter 5. One statement is false. Which one is it? Tick true or false.

- Marilla comes home late
- a The dinner is not ready
 - b Anne is sleeping
 - c Marilla is angry
 - d Anne gets up

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☐	☐
☐	☐
☐	☐
☐	☐

6 Anne wants Marilla to look at her hair. See page 53 to find out why.

More Adventures

- B One day, Matthew saw Anne with her classmates. There was something different about Anne. She was different from the other girls. Anne had a plain, dark dress. The other girls had red, and blue, and pink dresses. So, Matthew decided to buy a nice dress for Anne. But he couldn't go to the shop. He was too shy. So, he asked Rachel for some advice.

'I'll buy the dress,' said Rachel. 'And it'll be a beautiful dress.'

Just before Christmas, Rachel brought the dress to Green Gables. Marilla didn't like it. She liked plain, dark dresses. This dress was a golden brown. On Christmas day, Matthew gave the dress to Anne.

'It's beautiful,' said Anne. She was very excited. Later, Diana arrived with another present for Anne. A pair of shoes.

'Diana, this is too much,' said Anne. 'I'm a very lucky girl.'

Everything was perfect. Time passed, with no surprises. Soon, Anne was thirteen years old. And then, there was another surprise. ■

- 14 One day, in spring, Marilla came home late. There was nothing ready for dinner. 'What is Anne doing?' thought Marilla. 'I asked her to make the dinner.' Marilla went into Anne's bedroom. Anne was in her bed.

'Are you sleeping?' asked Marilla.

'No,' said Anne.

'Aren't you well?'

'I'm well,' replied Anne.

'Get up then!' said Marilla. Marilla was angry. 'What's the problem?'

Anne got up. 'Look Marilla! Look at my hair!' ■

- 15 'What?... Oh no!' said Marilla. 'It's green!'

'Yes I know Marilla. I didn't want my hair to be green,...but a man came to Green Gables. I bought a bottle from him.'

'What are you talking about?' asked Marilla.

'I bought some medicine from this man. I put the medicine on my hair. I wanted to change the colour of my hair. I wanted my hair to be a beautiful dark colour. But it's not dark, it's horrible,...and it's green. I finished the bottle, but it's no good. Oh Marilla! What can I do?'

'Never buy things from strange men!' said Marilla.

Anne washed her hair. But it stayed green. For

one week, Anne stayed at home. She washed her hair every day. But after one week, her hair was still green. 'Oh well,' said Anne. 'I can't go to school with green hair. It's better to have no hair at all.' So Anne went to school on Monday, with no hair. Some of the children laughed at her. But she didn't get angry. This was her punishment.

Anne was also worried about Marilla. 'I'm having bad headaches,' said Marilla to Anne. 'I must see a doctor.'

But Anne also had time to play with her friends. One day, Anne and her friends played a game. They sat by the Lake of Shining Waters. A good imagination was very important for this game. So Anne used her imagination.

'I'm a princess, and I'm dead. Put me in this boat. I will cross the lake. Run to the other side of the lake. Wait for me there.'

Anne's friends put Anne into the boat. Then they ran.

At first Anne enjoyed herself. It was romantic. It was fun. But then she noticed that something was wrong. 'Help, Help! My boat is sinking*!' cried Anne. But her friends couldn't hear her.

to sink when a boat sinks, it goes under the water.



~ Lucy Maud Montgomery ~

At that moment the boat went under a bridge. It hit something. It was a post*. Anne put her hands on the post, and got out of the boat. But Anne's friends could only see the boat.

'Oh no!' cried Diana. 'The boat is sinking, and Anne is in it.'

They didn't know that Anne wasn't in the boat. Anne was cold and wet, but she was safe. She didn't know what to do.

Then she saw Gilbert. He was in another boat. He saw Anne and said, 'Anne what happened? Give me your hand.'

Anne got into Gilbert's boat. 'Thank you,' she said.

'Anne, look, can we be friends now? I'm sorry I said "carrots" to you. I want to be your friend,' said Gilbert.

Anne thought for a moment. 'No, it's not possible,' thought Anne.

'No, I'm sorry, but we can't be friends,' she said.

'I will never ask you to be my friend again,' said Gilbert. He was very angry.

Then Diana arrived. She was so happy to see Anne. 'I was so frightened,' said Diana.

'Me too,' replied Anne.

One day, Diana visited Anne at Green Gables.

post Anne uses one of these to get out of her boat. Look at the picture on page 55



'Anne, there's some good news. Aunt Josephine wants us to come to her house in town.'

'That's very exciting,' said Anne. 'There are many interesting things to do in town.'

So, the next Tuesday, the two girls went to town. They went to the park, and to a concert. They had a wonderful time. But after two days, Anne was happy to go home.

'There's no place like Green Gables,' she thought. Marilla was also happy to see Anne again. But she didn't tell Anne this. She gave Anne some important news. 'Anne, your teacher, Miss Stacey, visited me the other day. She wants to organise a class for advanced students. She wants to prepare this class to go to Queen's Academy. You're in the class!'

This was Anne's dream. At Queen's Academy you could learn to be a teacher. But Anne worried that it was expensive.

'Marilla, how can you pay for Queen's?' she asked.

'We have the money,' said Marilla. 'And we want you to have a good education.'

Anne had to stay at school for an extra hour every day. She had to pass an exam to go to Queen's.

There were seven students in the advanced class. Gilbert was in the class but Diana wasn't. 'I want to go to Queen's,' thought Anne. 'Then Marilla and Matthew will be so proud of me*,' thought Anne.

The advanced course began. Time passed quickly. Summer arrived, then autumn, then winter, and then spring. Anne studied a lot at school. She had no time for mistakes, or surprises. Soon Anne was fifteen years old. She thought about the exam. 'I must pass the exam,' thought Anne. 'I must pass the exam for Marilla and Matthew! Then I can go to Queen's.'

At the end of June, Anne's lessons finished. Anne and Diana walked home from school.

'It's the end of everything,' said Diana. 'You'll pass the exam, and then you won't go to school here again. It'll be very sad without you.'

'Don't worry, I won't pass,' replied Anne.

But Anne wanted to pass. She wanted to see Matthew's happy face.

to be proud of to be pleased about
something that somebody you love does

After-reading Activities

Reading

1 Look at the sentences. Decide who is speaking.

Anne Diana Gilbert Marilla ~~Matthew~~
Miss Stacey Rachel

'Anne's dresses are very plain and dark.' *Matthew*

- 1 'I will buy a dress for Anne.'
- 2 'I hope that Anne likes the shoes.'
- 3 'Anne, you mustn't buy things from strange men.'
- 4 'I'm cold and wet. Who is going to save me?'
- 5 'I would like to be friends with Anne.'
- 6 'I'm going to teach an advanced course this year.'

Grammar

2 Read the statements and cross out the incorrect words.

Matthew can't/~~mustn't~~ go to the shop to buy a dress.

- 1 Rachel can/can't go to the shop to buy a dress.
- 2 Marilla can't/must see a doctor.
- 3 Anne can't/must have black hair.
- 4 Anne can/mustn't speak to strange men.
- 5 Gilbert can't/mustn't be friends with Anne.

3 Put the words in the correct order to make questions from Chapter 5.

- 1 sleeping are you? *Are you sleeping?*
- 2 well you aren't? A
- 3 problem what's the? W
- 4 do I what can? W
- 5 be we can friends? C
- 6 for Queen's pay you how can? H

Before-reading Activities

4 Before you read Chapter 6, complete these questions with the correct verb, and then answer yes or no.

be have leave pass ~~see~~

Will Anne *see* Diana? *Yes*

- 1 Will Anne the exam?
- 2 Do you think that Anne will Green Gables?
- 3 Will Gilbert and Anne friends?
- 4 Will Marilla a headache?

Listening

5 Listen to the first part of Chapter 6 and choose A, B, or C.

Anne waited for the exam result for

a ☐ one week b ☐ two weeks c ☒ three weeks

1 Who told Anne about the results?

a ☐ Diana b ☐ Gilbert c ☐ Matthew

2 Who was in first place?

a ☐ Gilbert b ☐ Both Anne and Gilbert c ☐ Anne

3 When Anne talks to Matthew about the results,

a ☐ he smiles b ☐ he cries c ☐ he laughs

4 When Anne talks to Marilla about the results,

a ☐ she smiles b ☐ she cries c ☐ she laughs

Endings and Beginnings

- ▶ 16 Anne waited for the exam results. One week passed! Two weeks passed! And then, after three weeks, Diana arrived at Green Gables. She had some news. 'Look at the results. You did really well. You and Gilbert are in first place! You're going to Queen's!'

Anne ran outside to tell Matthew. 'Matthew, look at the list! First place!' Matthew looked at the list. There was a smile on his face.

Marilla didn't smile. She cried. 'You are going away now. What will I do without you?' ■

- ▶ 17 'Don't worry Marilla,' said Anne. 'I'll always be your little girl. I'll always love you, and Matthew, and Green Gables.'

In September, the day finally arrived. Anne went to Queen's. On the first day, she met all the students and teachers. There were fifty other students. Every spring, at Queen's, there were two prizes* for the best students. The winners of

prize something special that you win in a competition



the prizes went to Redmond College. This was a very important college.

Anne worked hard at Queen's in the winter months. She enjoyed her time there, but she went home every weekend. Sometimes, Anne thought of Gilbert. 'I want to have a friend like Gilbert,' she thought. 'I want talk to him about many things.'

Anne did well at Queen's, and soon spring arrived.

'I love spring,' thought Anne. 'But spring this year is different. Now the Academy will choose the top two students. I want to go to Redmond College.'

The day arrived. 'Who are the top two students? Who will win the prizes?' thought Anne.

Anne arrived at Queen's. And then she received the news. The winners of the prizes were Gilbert Blythe... and Anne Shirley!

'Anne! That's me,' thought Anne. 'Now I can go to Redmond College next September. I must write to Marilla and Matthew.'

Marilla and Matthew were very proud of their

Anne. They came to visit Anne. And then Anne went home to Green Gables with them.

Some days passed, and then Diana arrived with some surprising news.

'Anne, Gilbert isn't going to Redmond College. He's going to be a teacher, at our school in Avonlea.'

Anne didn't know why, but she was quite sad. 'It'll be strange without Gilbert,' she thought.

At breakfast the next morning, Anne looked at Matthew. He wasn't well. 'He's having problems with his heart,' explained Marilla.

Anne looked at Marilla. 'You're also not well, Marilla. You work too hard. You must rest now that I'm at home.'

'Well, a special doctor is coming here in June. I must see him.'

Then Marilla told Anne some more bad news. 'All our money is in the bank, and the bank is having problems. I am worried about our money.'

Later that day, Anne talked to Matthew. 'You work too hard,' said Anne. 'I would like to help you, but you need a boy.'

'I prefer you to one hundred boys,' said

~ Lucy Maud Montgomery ~

Matthew. 'My girl, who I'm proud of.'

Anne always remembered that moment. It was her last conversation with her dear Matthew.

The next morning, Matthew came out of the house. And then something terrible happened. Matthew fell down.

'Matthew! Matthew! Are you alright?' cried Marilla. 'Anne, we must get the doctor!'

Anne and Marilla tried to help Matthew.

'Oh Marilla,' said Anne, 'I don't think we can help him any more.'

'You're right,' said Marilla.

The doctor arrived. He told Anne and Marilla the terrible news.

'Matthew is dead. He probably died from a shock*.'

Anne and Marilla looked at a piece of paper in Matthew's hand. That was the shock. It was a letter from the bank. Their bank didn't have any more money.

'This also means that we don't have any money,' thought Marilla.

Anne was very sad. She didn't want to speak

shock a terrible surprise



to other people. In her bedroom, Anne tried to cry. But she couldn't cry. Then she remembered Matthew's last words:

'My girl, who I'm proud of.'

Then Anne cried. Marilla heard Anne. She went into her bedroom. They sat together.

'Oh Marilla, what will we do without Matthew?' said Anne.

'I have you, Anne. And you have me.'

And then Marilla said something to Anne for the first time.

'Anne, you know that I love you very much.' And so, Anne and Marilla sat together, and thought of Matthew.

Two days later, the minister's wife, Mrs. Allen, visited Anne. 'Remember to be happy.... for Matthew, and for Marilla,' said Mrs. Allen. 'Matthew liked to see your happy face. And Marilla will be very sad when you go away to Redmond College.'

Anne didn't say anything.

It was difficult to think of life without Matthew.

But Marilla had to see the doctor.

When Marilla returned Anne asked her, 'What did the doctor say?'

'He said that I must wear glasses, and I must stop reading. Oh Anne, maybe I'll go blind*! What am I going to do?'

'Don't worry,' said Anne, 'the glasses will stop your headaches. And I'm sure you won't go blind.'

'There's another thing I have to say,' said Marilla. 'I am selling Green Gables.'

'Oh Marilla, don't sell Green Gables!' said Anne.

'What can I do? We don't have any money,' said Marilla.

'You mustn't sell Green Gables. You won't have to stay here alone. I'll be with you. I'm not going to Redmond College. I can teach now. I'm going to teach in a school near here. In the summer, I can come back home every day. And in the winter, I can come home at weekends.'

'Oh Anne, I'll be happy with you here. But what about your plans*?'

'I have a plan,' said Anne. 'And that is to be a

to go blind to not be able to see any more
plan an idea about what to do in the future

teacher. I don't want to lose Green Gables!

Rachel heard the news. She came to Green Gables, to speak to Anne. 'I think you are a very good girl to stay with Marilla,' said Rachel. 'And you're going to teach here in Avonlea.'

'But what about Gilbert?' asked Anne.

'Gilbert knows that you are staying at Green Gables. So, he decided not to teach in Avonlea. He wants you to teach in Avonlea. He's going to another school.'

Anne was so happy. She could come home every day to Green Gables! She could be with Marilla every day.

The next evening, Anne went for a walk. She saw a boy near her. It was Gilbert! Anne stopped him and said, 'Gilbert thank you for giving Avonlea school to me. It was very kind of you.'

'I was happy to help you,' said Gilbert. 'Now, can we be friends?'

Anne laughed. 'We are going to be the best of friends.'

And so Anne and Gilbert walked home.

'I am going to be happy now, for Matthew,'

thought Anne. 'I have my imagination. I have a new friend. And I'm going to be a teacher. The future will be very exciting.'



After-reading Activities

Reading

1 Choose the correct option.

- Matthew dies...
 a ☐ because he falls down b ☒ because of some bad news
- 1 Marilla must not...
 a ☐ wear glasses b ☐ read
- 2 Anne doesn't go to...
 a ☐ Redmond College b ☐ Queen's
- 3 Anne decides to stay at Green Gables...
 a ☐ to be near Marilla b ☐ to be near Diana
- 4 Rachel visits Green Gables...
 a ☐ to speak to Anne b ☐ to speak to Marilla
- 5 Gilbert doesn't teach at Avonlea...
 a ☐ so that Anne can teach there
 b ☐ so that he can go to Redmond College
- 6 Anne and Gilbert...
 a ☐ don't become friends b ☐ become friends

2 Number these sentences in the order that they happen in Chapter 6.

- a ☐ Anne decides to stay at Green Gables with Marilla.
 b ☐ Anne wins a prize to go to Redmond College.
 c ☐ Anne knows that Gilbert is the teacher at Avonlea school.
 d ☒ Anne goes to Queen's.
 e ☐ Anne knows that Gilbert doesn't want to be the teacher at Avonlea school.
 f ☐ Marilla tells Anne that maybe she will go blind.
 g ☐ Matthew dies of shock.
 h ☐ Anne and Gilbert become friends.
 i ☐ Anne knows that she will be the teacher at Avonlea school.

Writing

3 Complete Anne's diary entry using the verbs in the box.

be forget have ~~get~~ sell try

I'm not going to Redmond College. Marilla needs me here. I can ~~get~~ a job near Green Gables. I will (1) a teacher. Then Marilla won't have to (2) Green Gables. I'm very happy about this. I don't want to lose Green Gables. I love Marilla. She and Matthew did so much for me. I will never (3) this. I must (4) to be happy and positive. Matthew always wanted me to be happy. I (5) a lot of plans and I think the future will be good.

Vocabulary

4 Put the words in the box into the correct category. Use the table below.

bedroom black ~~blackboard~~ breakfast cake
 classroom classmates dress exam flowers fruit
 juice green hat lake kitchen pink pond
 red shoes sweets

School	<u>blackboard</u>
Food and Drink	
Colours	
House	
Nature	
Clothes	

5 Now add 2 more words you know to each category.

Focus on...

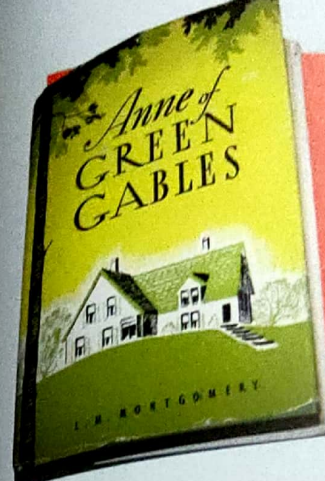
Lucy Maud Montgomery

Lucy and Anne

The early life of Lucy Maud Montgomery was very similar to the story of Green Gables. Lucy was born in 1874. Her mother died when she was only two years old. For this reason, Lucy lived with her grandparents. They lived on a farm in Cavendish, on Prince Edward Island, in Canada. She was a lonely child, with a great imagination. She loved reading and writing stories. When she was 14, she started writing a diary. In her diary, she wrote about all of her adventures.

Early Life

In 1890 Lucy's father married again. Lucy went to live with her father and her new mother. In this period, Lucy wrote a poem for the newspaper, *The Daily Patriot*. She spent a lot of time working in the house. She didn't like living there. Then she returned to her grandparents' farm in August 1891. In 1893, Lucy went to college to become a teacher. After this, she was a teacher for three years. Lucy's grandfather died in 1898, but she stayed with her grandmother. She didn't have a very exciting life. But she enjoyed writing. She wrote poems and stories.



Anne Of Green Gables (1908)

Anne of Green Gables was Lucy's first novel. It was a big success. One of her fans was the famous writer, Mark Twain. He described Anne as a dear and loveable character. Lucy wrote eight books about Anne: *Anne of Green Gables*, *Anne of Avonlea*, *Anne of the Island*, *Anne of Windy Poplars*, *Anne's House of Dreams*, *Anne of Ingleside*, *Rainbow Valley*, *Rilla of Ingleside*.

After Anne Of Green Gables

Lucy's grandmother died in 1911. Four months later, Lucy married Ewan MacDonald. He was a minister. Lucy and Ewan had two sons, Chester, in 1912, and Stuart, in 1915. But Lucy continued to write. In the early 1920s, she wrote another popular book, *Emily of New Moon*. In the 1930s, she wrote some books for children, that were also very popular. But people remember Lucy Maud Montgomery because of *Anne of Green Gables*.



Lucy Maud Montgomery now

Lucy died in April 1942. She was the author of over 20 books and hundreds of short stories and poems. People today still enjoy the story of Anne.

They read the book. And they can also enjoy the story by watching films and cartoons. Look at the next pages to read about some of these.

Read about the life of Lucy Maud Montgomery. How was her life similar to Anne's? Write (✓), (X) or (DK-don't know).

Her mother died when she was young. ✓

- 1 She had red hair
- 2 She lived on a farm.
- 3 She lived in Scotland.
- 4 She became a teacher.
- 5 She wrote books.

Arts and Entertainment

Anne of Green Gables is a very famous story. People from all over the world know and love it. You can find the book in thirty-six different languages. There are also films, plays, musicals, TV programmes and cartoons that tell the story of *Anne of Green Gables*. Here are just some examples.



Avonlea

Fans of *Anne of Green Gables* can visit a very special place. It is Avonlea. Tourists go to Prince Edward Island to visit Avonlea, the village of *Green Gables*. The people who work at the village wear traditional costumes of the time. You can imagine what it was like to live in this small town, in the 1880s. In the village there are many things to do. There are beautiful gardens. You can travel on a buggy, like Matthew, Marilla and Anne. It is also possible to visit a school similar to the one in the story. You can also eat ice-cream from the shop 'The Picnic Basket'.

Look at these activities. Tick (✓) the ones you have to go to Canada to enjoy.

- ☒ Travelling in a buggy, like Anne
- 1 ☐ Watching the film version
- 2 ☐ Watching the cartoon version
- 3 ☐ Eating ice-cream at the Picnic Basket
- 4 ☐ Watching the musical version

Films

There are three famous films of *Anne of Green Gables*. The first one is from 1919. It is a silent movie. There is no talking, and only music in the film. There is also a film made in 1934. The film was very popular. The actress, Dawn O'Day, was Anne in the film. She loved the character of Anne. And she changed her name to Anne after the film. The most famous version of the film is from 1985. The story of this film is very similar to the original story. The director, Kevin Sullivan, made the film in Canada.

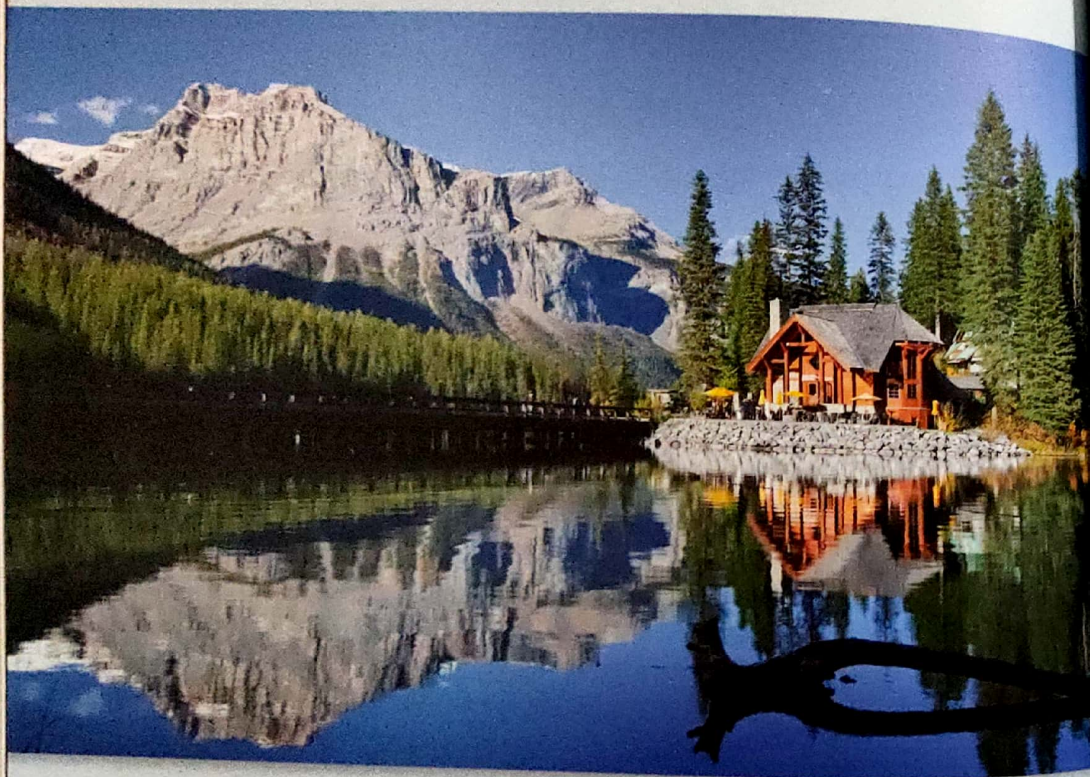
Cartoons

There are also a lot of cartoon versions of *Anne of Green Gables*. The Japanese version, made in 1979, is very popular. This cartoon has fifty episodes. Later, the director of the cartoon used the first six episodes to make a film. The cartoon is very popular, especially in Italy and Germany.



The Natural Beauty of Canada

Anne loved nature. Canada is famous for its natural beauty. There are many lakes, national parks and mountains. Tourists come from all over the world to visit, every year. Many people come to enjoy activities on the lakes and in the mountains. Here are some examples of Canada's natural beauty.



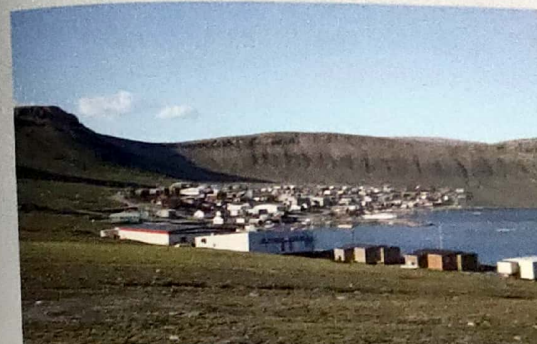
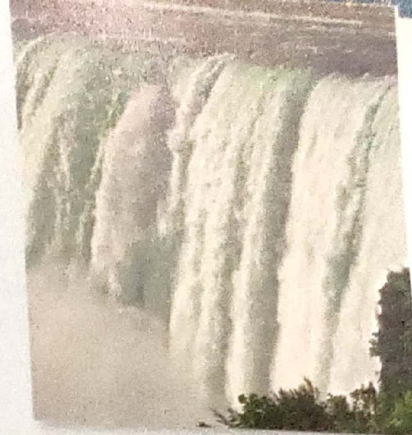
1 The Canadian Rockies

The mountains of the Canadian Rockies are very beautiful. The government tries to protect this area. So, it remains clean and natural. There are five national parks. There are also many lakes in the area. You can also find interesting animals, like

the famous Grizzly Bear. But people who go to the Rockies have to be careful about the weather. The weather can change very quickly. On one side of the mountain, there can be rain. At the same time, on the other side it can be sunny.

2 Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls is a famous tourist attraction. A part of Niagara Falls is in Canada and another part is in the United States. There are three waterfalls at Niagara Falls. The Canadian waterfall is called 'Horseshoe Falls'. The waterfall comes from the Niagara River. It is incredible to see because there is so much water. The water goes down very quickly because it falls from over 50 metres! There are boats that take people very near to the waterfall. Then you can see how powerful it is.



3 Cabot Trail

The trail is in Nova Scotia. It has an interesting name. John Cabot was an Italian explorer who arrived in the area in 1497. The trail is three hundred kilometres long. There are beautiful views of the sea. Tourists go there with their cars to follow the trail. They can stop in a lot of different places to look at the sea. There are a lot of festivals in this area.

4 Baffin Island

Baffin Island is a very large island. There are a lot of beautiful places on the island. Not many people live there. It can be very cold. For two months in the summer, there is no night. And for two months in the winter, there is no daylight.

Look at this list of things that you need to go to these places. Where do you think they are useful?

coat 1 & 4

- a camera
- b mobile phone
- c raincoat
- d swimming costume
- e umbrella
- f walking boots

Test yourself

1 Choose the correct answer, A, B, or C for each question.

Why is Matthew surprised to see Anne at the station?

a ☐ because she has red hair

b ☒ because she is a girl

c ☐ because she is early

1 Anne didn't like her

a ☐ hair

b ☐ eyes

c ☐ nose

2 Anne's parents died when she was

a ☐ three years old

b ☐ three weeks old

c ☐ three months old

3 What does Marilla lose?

a ☐ Her bracelet

b ☐ Her brooch

c ☐ Her ring

4 When Diana had tea with Anne, Diana drank

a ☐ fruit juice

b ☐ medicine

c ☐ milk

5 Anne broke her leg

a ☐ at Green Gables

b ☐ at the Lake of Shining Waters

c ☐ at Diana's house

6 What does Anne put in the cake that she makes for Mrs. Allen?

a ☐ Salt

b ☐ Sugar

c ☐ Medicine

7 At the end of the story, Anne is going to teach

a ☐ at a school near Avonlea

b ☐ at the school in Avonlea

c ☐ at Queen's College

Syllabus



Topics

Home

School

Family

Nature

Colours

Clothing

Grammar and Structures

Simple Present: states and habits

Present Continuous: actions in progress

Past Simple: finished actions

Future forms: Present Continuous, going to, will

Can: ability

Could: ability

Must: obligation

Have to: necessity

Will: offers, predictions

Adjectives

Prepositions (place, time)

Pronouns

Question Words

Relative Clauses

There is/There are

Verbs + infinitive/ing

When clauses

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In this reader you will find:

- *information about Lucy Maud Montgomery*
- *a section focusing on background and context*
- *a glossary of difficult words*
- *comprehension activities*
- *an exit test*

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